

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Walter WOLF

Title: STRUCTURAL ELEMENT, USE OF A STRUCTURAL ELEMENT  
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A STRUCTURAL ELEMENT,  
PARTICULARLY A CROSS MEMBER FOR A VEHICLE

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 15, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: